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A SIGN OF THE TIMES

CARLOAD after carload of machinery and other supplies for the mines of Tonopah and the outlying districts, particularly Manhattan, Round Mountain and Belmont, is arriving at the freight depot of the Tonopah & Goldfield railway and is being forwarded to destination as rapidly as possible.

This is one of the best signs of the times. It is indicative that the mining companies plan greater activities this season than ever before. 1916 will be looked back upon as one of the most prosperous years ever experienced by southern Nevada.

MERCHANT MARINE WILL COME BACK

ONE of today's dispatches tells of the huge revival of the shipbuilding industry in the United States, particularly in the cities on the great lakes. While foreign orders are heavy, the great demand comes from American purchasers.

This is pleasing news. It means the return of America's merchant marine, which had almost disappeared from the sea, particularly since President Wilson's seamen's act made it so difficult to operate merchant vessels under the American flag at a profit. Hitherto the United States has been paying foreign ships to carry our products, thus materially diminishing the revenues, but with the new white winged birds of commerce skimming the seas, and flying the pennant of the United States, our commercial supremacy is assured, assuming, of course, the election of a Republican president and congress and the enacting of protective customs laws.

THE SCHOOL AND THE FLAG

ALWAYS abounding in good works, the women of Gettysburg Relief Corps have again evidenced their patriotism and helpfulness. They have purchased a beautiful silk flag to fly from the mast of the high school building, while a smaller flag will be placed in every school room in the city.

The time was never more ripe for the inculcation of patriotic spirit in the youth of the land. The United States has always been a patriotic nation; it's people have always been brave and loyal, but greater necessity for the national spirit now exists than ever before, save possibly when war actually upon the republic.

The presentation of these flags should and doubtless will be the occasion for a big mass meeting of parents and others in the school gymnasium, where patriotic exercises will be enjoyed and thereafter the teachers will undoubtedly make of the flags in their rooms a center of interest and profit.

SEA MINING COWARDLY MURDER

THE planting of mines should be prohibited by the rules of international warfare, provided such rules could be enforced. They are even more an explication of cowardly murder than the use of asphyxiating gas. The latter is directed at an enemy with whom actual battling is in progress. It is in defensive as well as offensive.

But the sunken mine is like poison in the well. No one foresees who will drink the latter or be sent to the ocean depths by the former. The tale related by Andy Kissin, the young Tonopah who set sail with 54 of his fellow countrymen to fight for their native land, gives to the horror of war an additional loathsomeness.

Not knowing that their king no longer had a country, uninformed that Cettinge had fallen, they were approaching their shores ebullient with the thought that they would be permitted to defend the hearthstones of their ancestors, when of a sudden their ship reeled and hundreds of those aboard went to their death when the vessel dipped down by the bow.

There is neither honor nor glory in laying traps. War once was associated with the blowing of bugles, the waving of flags, the clash of arms, and acts of heroism. Now it is cowardly murder.

"TO PROUD TO FIGHT"

NINE months ago, when the Lusitania massacre was on the lips of every American citizen, The New York Tribune said: "The nation which remembered the Maine will not forget the Lusitania."

It is now clear that in so far as this was a forecast of the purpose and policy of Mr. Wilson's administration The Tribune was mistaken. Not only has Mr. Wilson forgotten the Lusitania, but under the menace of further German assassinations he has consented to approve an agreement which permits the crime to stand for all times as an act of murder, uncharacterized and without disavowal.

Thanks to Mr. Wilson's course, "too proud to fight" has now been established as the controlling spirit of American foreign policy, and henceforth no nation will be restrained from murdering any American citizen by the thought that such murder is regarded as "illegal" by an American administration.

In so far as he was able, Mr. Wilson has thus committed his country to the doctrine that there is nothing in national honor or national safety worth defending, and that peace at any price is the noblest and highest goal a statesman can seek.

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BUSINESS MEN WANT A CHANCE

ENCOURAGING assurances that this is to be a Republican year were gathered at the fourth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce held in Washington recently. The organization membership of this great chamber now numbers 711, with a membership of business firms and corporations numbering 300,000.

The chamber declares itself to be a non-partisan body, but that applies to the organization, not to the individual delegates, and no such declaration could hide the fact that in the hearts of a huge majority of the delegates in attendance is lodged an abiding distrust of the ability of the Democratic party properly to handle the great problems which will arise after the restoration of peace in Europe.

The constant hectoring of business by the party now in power and the Woodrow Wilson Wobble have convinced the business men of America that the Democracy must be ousted. A prominent western business man, a Democrat, talking to a group in the corridor of the New Willard hotel, said: "I shall vote the Republican ticket this fall. I'll swallow it straight. I am terrified at the thought of further economic experimentation on the part of the Democratic party. We must have a party in control with fixed principles. The Democratic party has lost its rudder. I wish November were here now."

With the exception of the tariff commission idea, not one Democratic action has escaped bitter denunciation, direct or indirect. That the tariff commission matter was but an eleventh-hour recantation on the part of Mr. Wilson, to catch votes, was freely admitted by many delegates, privately. In the discussion of this measure it was plainly apparent that the delegates had a protective policy in mind, and that the president's refusal to change

from his free trade views made him a dangerous man to be entrusted with appointing the commission. The government ship-purchase bill was unanimously condemned.

A Chicago feminist, who was granted a divorce, declined to accept the alimony awarded her, saying that a real feminist does not have to be supported by a man. Maybe there is something of merit in this feminist stunt after all.

ORE DEPOSITS AT STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

GOVERNMENT CONDUCTS AN INVESTIGATION OF INTERESTING PHENOMENON

Steamboat Springs, Nevada, has figured prominently in discussions of the origin of ore deposits. The waters of these springs contain the precious metals in minute quantities, and the sinter deposited by them contains several minerals that are common constituents of ores, as well as small quantities of many of the rarer metallic constituents of ore deposits, including gold and silver. Such springs, therefore, suggest that many and perhaps most ore-bearing veins have been formed by hot waters rising from great depths, which have brought their metal contents up in solution and deposited them in open spaces or fissures in the rocks through which the waters passed, the deposition of some ores being influenced by chemical reaction with the surrounding rock. Many ore deposits are undoubtedly formed in other ways, for some are unquestionably of sedimentary origin and the metal content of some others has been carried down, redeposited, and concentrated by rain water that descended into the earth's crust, but the "hydrothermal" origin—that is, water—of many of the more valuable ore deposits is indicated by the close relation observed at many places between mineral veins and eruptive rocks. Thermal waters are believed to be, in part at least, given off by

PRICE OF POWDER IS AGAIN BOOSTED

THE EXTORTIONATE COST IS WORKING A HARDSHIP ON LEASERS AND OPERATORS

"Look here, Bonanza," said a prominent mine operator today to a representative of this paper. "Why don't you people give some publicity to our troubles, instead of merely chronicling our successes when we cut a new vein?"

"We are getting an awful hard deal from the powder companies. Not so very long ago we bought our dynamite for 14 cents a pound and since that time there have been three raises. The last one came yesterday, when powder was forced up from 20 to 23 cents a pound.

"It isn't because the powder people are not making money, as witness the big dividend declared the other day by the Dupont, while all the powder stocks are away up. War or no war, the mine operators and the leasers are not getting a fair deal."

DEMURRER OVERRULED

A voluminous opinion, in which many authorities were cited, was rendered yesterday afternoon by Judge M. R. Averill in a ruling on demurrer to amend complaint in the case of George T. Stanley vs. William M. Decker. Judge Averill overruled the demurrer and allowed ten days to answer.

slowly cooling and solidifying masses of igneous rock (magma) deep within the earth.—U. S. Geological Survey.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

TONOPAH GIPSY QUEEN MINING CO. Location of principal place of business, and location of works, Tonopah, Nye county, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 10th day of February, 1916, an assessment (No. 8) of One (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, room 265 Russ building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of March, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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